

Dear Connecticut Senators and Representatives,

I am a Connecticut licensed psychologist working out of 139 Hazard Avenue in Enfield, CT. I think it is essential to continue supporting our commercial insurance carriers and CT Huskie to reimburse for telemedicine at parity with in person sessions. I have many patients that would not have been able to continue in therapy if they had to come into the office. Many depressed and anxious patients desperately need our services. I cannot risk being infected myself with Covid-19 as my wife has a co-morbid condition which would leave her very vulnerable to the ravages of the virus. please pass SB1022 and HB5596.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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